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PATRICK SENTENCED. EIGHT THOUSAND DEAD

To Die In Electrical Chair During Official Statement Gives That as Week Beginning Jan. 22. Killed at Odessa.

HE ADDRESSES COURT A TERRIFYING TIME

Urges There Is No Direct Evidence That He Caused Death of Rice and Conviction Due to Testimony Manufactured.

New York, Dec. 7.—After making a final personal plea to the court in his own behalf, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, Wednesday night was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week beginning Jan. 22, next. Sentence was pronounced by Justice Rogers, in the criminal branch of the state supreme court. Notice was also at once given that an appeal to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error will be taken. The application for the writ, it is said, will act as a stay of execution. Patrick was taken back to Sing Sing.

Patrick listened to a rehearsal of all the details of his case, and it was long past night fall when, apparently feeling that the court was about to decide against him, he arose to speak in his own behalf. Once during the proceedings Patrick had been asked by Justice Rogers if he had anything to say before sentence should be passed on him, and remained silent by direction of his lawyers. As the case neared a close, Patrick grew restless while listening to the arguments, both for and against him, and arose unexpectedly in his place and pleaded to be heard.

His action caused a stir in the crowded court room and the lawyers in the case held a hurried consultation. Patrick stood pale and anxious awaiting the court's permission to proceed. This permission was finally granted and Patrick spoke for nearly fifteen minutes. His voice, at first a bit husky, grew clearer as he proceeded and judge, attorneys and all in the court listened attentively, apparently impressed by the unusual situation.

The crush to secure admittance to Justice Rogers' branch of the criminal division was so great that police reserves from several stations were summoned to preserve order.

When Patrick had been allowed to speak in his own behalf, he urged that there was no direct evidence that Rice had been killed and reiterated his statement that he had been convicted on manufactured evidence. Justice Rogers then ordered Patrick to stand up and sentence was pronounced.

SINGULAR SUICIDE.

Assists Her Sister Prepare For a Reception and Hangs Herself.

New York, Dec. 7.—After aiding her young sister, Lillian, to prepare for a reception and wishing her a pleasant evening, Miss Evelyn A. Walker, daughter of a rich manufacturer, and a former school teacher in Brooklyn, went to her room in her father's home at No. 605 McDonough street and hanged herself.

The rope she used was made of three strands of wrapping twine. She threw one end over the door and made it secure by forcing the door shut. The other end she noosed about her neck as she stood on a chair, from which she stepped to strangle herself. She recently gave up her school work on account of ill health.

SHE FEARED NOT.

Young Lady Takes Poison and Fell to the Floor a Corpse.

Schnectady, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Miss Louise Westwood, a young society woman, was dining at a restaurant with a friend, when the conversation turned upon death. She spoke of those who feared death as foolish people. She left her friend for a few minutes and had no sooner reseated herself at the table than she fell to the floor dead. A doctor was called, who after an examination, declared she had taken poison.

CULBERSON'S BILL.

Makes Use of Money In National Elections a Penal Offense.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A bill prohibiting the use of the money of insurance companies in national elections was introduced by Senator Culberson. The offense is made a felony and punishment is fixed at from two to twenty years' imprisonment.

Among the nominations sent to the senate was that of Seth Bullock of Deadwood, S. D., to be United States marshal in South Dakota. Captain Bullock, who is at present superintendent of the Black Hill forestry reserve, is a personal friend of the president. He commanded a company of rough riders in the last inaugural parade.

Pinckney Remembered.

Washington, Dec. 7.—When the senate adjourned Wednesday it was in memory of the late Congressman Pinckney of Texas.

Bill Reintroduced.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Dooliver reintroduced the Dooliver-Hepburn bill relating to interest in liquors.

Rioting Is Rampant at Some Places, and People at Moscow and Nikolaieff In Need of Meat, Bread and Water.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Dispatches received here from Lemberg say that large numbers of Russian refugees are coming in daily. There are 800 of them at Cracow. They all give exciting and terrified accounts of occurrences in Russia. Many refugees, formerly men of considerable wealth and standing, left everything behind and are now almost reduced to beggary. The people of Lemberg declare murders and rioting continue at Kief.

An official statement says 8,000 persons have been killed at Odessa since the beginning of the troubles.

Advices from Bucharest say the people of Moscow and Nikolaieff are suffering from lack of water, bread, light and meat.

Almost all factories and Jewish homes in Rostoff have been destroyed. In the recent encounter at Odessa between students and troops many of the former were killed. Funeral services for students slain were held at the university building. Latest arrivals at Jassy, Moldavia, declare that killings and plunderings continue at Odessa by day as well as night time.

HORRIBLE TREATMENT.

Hair and Beard and Even Pieces of Flesh Torn From Face.

Eydtkuhn, East Prussia, Dec. 7.—St. Petersburg advices say the news of the assassination of Lieutenant General Sakharoff, who was shot in the governor's palace at Saratoff, Dec. 3, has been preceded by the most horrible stories of the manner in which Sakharoff had been repressing agrarian disorders. He corralled peasants with Cossacks and had them beaten with soldiers' whips. In so doing Sakharoff pursued the system adopted by Prince John Obolensky, former governor general of Finland, in suppressing agrarians in the vicinity of Harkoff several years ago, when the prince caused peasants to be whipped by relays of Cossacks and compelled them in turn to beat their comrades.

The assassin of Sakharoff has not been identified. When arrested, the woman who committed the crime declared she had executed the decree of the Terrorists' section of the Social Revolutionists.

Following is the description of Sakharoff's arrival at Hovovanschina, one of the villages of the province of Saratoff: He came with Cossacks and artillery. The peasants were surrounded by Cossacks and Sakharoff addressed them, demanding they surrender their leaders. The village elder replied, but gave the general no information. The elder was immediately beaten until he lost consciousness. Sakharoff then retired to the court house, leaving the peasants at the mercies of the Cossacks, most of whom were drunk. They began lecturing the peasants, pulling out their hair and beards, and even tearing pieces of flesh from their faces. Thirty-three peasants were thus maltreated.

It is rumored that military engineers at Odessa are mutinously inclined.

REQUEST GRANTED.

Reply of Commissioner Mayfield Is to Be Printed by Government.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate granted the request made by Mr. Culberson for printing the document prepared by Allison Mayfield, a member of the railroad commission of Texas, in reply to attacks made before the interstate commerce commission on railroad laws of Texas by Victor Morawitz of New York when the latter was before the commission as a witness.

Reading of the Panama canal appropriation bill was resumed in the house Thursday. The first amendment was presented by Mr. Williams. He moved to cut the appropriation from \$16,500,000 to \$6,858,333, stating that he had come to the conclusion that this latter sum was sufficient to meet the needs of the commission to Jan. 15 next. The amount had been arrived at by taking indebtedness of commission, which it had stated was \$4,500,000. He had added to this the December estimates, amounting to \$2,358,333.

Amendment was rejected and amount fixed at \$11,000,000.

Following nominations were sent to the senate for Indian Territory judges: H. A. Townsend, Southern district; W. H. Clayton, Central; W. R. Lawrence of Illinois, Western; T. F. Parker, Jr., Northern.

Market Firm.

New York, Dec. 7.—Continued demand from outside sources kept cotton firm Thursday.

Jewish Relief Fund.

New York, Dec. 7.—Up to Thursday the Jewish relief fund was \$1,070,762.

J. T. Blagg, stabbed near Denton, Tex., is dead.

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MRS. W. R. RHODES DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly at Her Home in This City Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Bettie F. Rhodes, widow of the late Mr. W. R. Rhodes, died suddenly at her home in this city yesterday at noon. She was stricken with the fatal attack about 10 o'clock, and although every effort was made to stay the hand of death, nothing availed and her gentle spirit passed into the great beyond conveyed by angels.

The death of Mrs. Rhodes was a great shock to the family and friends, and came apparently without warning. She was down in town on Wednesday, and was about her household duties yesterday morning when seized with the fatal illness.

Mrs. Rhodes was a sister of the late Col. R. K. Chatham, and has been a resident of Bryan for many years. She leaves four children, Mrs. John Q. Tabor of Houston, Messrs. H. G. and Sidney Rhodes and Miss Edith Rhodes of this city. She also leaves three step daughters, Mrs. James Connor and Mrs. Fred Connor of Madisonville, and Mrs. Lucy King of this city.

Mrs. Rhodes was born Feb. 18, 1839, in Greensboro, Ala., and was in her 67th year. She moved to Texas with her father's family in October, 1857, and settled in Leon county. She was married June 24, 1862, to Mr. W. R. Rhodes, and moved to Huntsville. In 1869 the family moved to Bryan and she has resided here continuously since.

Mrs. Rhodes was the last of a family of twelve children, six boys and six girls, and was next to the youngest. She was greatly beloved in the community and was devoted to her home and family. The deep sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones.

Unless otherwise announced the funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TAYLOR.

Editor Eagle:

Knowing there is no better way of having communication with old friends in Brazos than through the columns of the Eagle, I will attempt to tell you something of our new home.

My first impression on reaching

here, which was at 4 a. m., a very cold morning and right after a rain, was that it was the muddiest, barest country in the world, but such little inconvenience as mud was at once overbalanced by the cordial hospitality with which we were greeted on every side.

Waterloo has a pretty situation on a large prairie about seven miles from Taylor, the nearest railroad station being two miles, which is Circleville on the "Katy."

There are several large ranches out here and some very beautiful homes. The population consists of Americans, Swedes and Germans, all of whom are excellent citizens.

The school building is one any neighborhood might well be proud of, a large two story building, fitted out with every convenience in the way of maps, charts, library, etc.

There was a basket supper at the school house Thanksgiving night, but owing to the bad weather only a small crowd were present. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The supper passed off with much laughter and jokes among the participants, but the principal amusement was the voting contests, for which five very elaborate cakes were awarded as premiums. Miss Bonnie Bernard receiving first choice as being elected the prettiest young lady present.

Miss Holman received the second cake in this contest, the two young ladies receiving respectively 140 and 145 votes.

R. E. Scott received the majority of votes in the contest for the ugliest man present, and Mr. Bernard second highest. The two unlucky (?) gentlemen were carried to the stage for the inspection of all, and presented with the cakes so honestly won.

Mr. Nelson only received one vote in this contest and says he was glad to leave the house good looking if he was hungry.

About \$37 dollars was realized from the entertainment, which will be used to pay up the dues on the insurance on the building and adding new books to the library.

The school is now under the management of R. E. Scott and Miss Kitty Wilson.

For fear of taking up more than my share of space, will now close with best wishes to the Eagle and its readers.

MRS. R. E. S.

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THANKS TO THE ELKS.

The Elks of Bryan deserve the unstinted praise and enduring gratitude of the public for the elevating tendency that characterized the entertainment afforded the people of Bryan at their memorial services last Sunday. It is good for the soul to breathe the atmosphere of such moral excellence and drink in such virtuous sentiments as permeated that occasion. No church service could have afforded a choicer spiritual feast.

Col. Ball's remarks gave those who were not acquainted with the workings of the order a clear insight into its aims and purposes, and led them to understand that the order is governed by principles of truth, virtue, justice, honor and brotherly love. Col. Ball is a logical thinker and profound reasoner, and conveys his ideas in strong words surcharged with convincing force.

Judge Buffington's address was, from beginning to conclusion, one continuous stream of sparkling eloquence and charming rhetoric, happily adapted to the occasion that drew the Elks together. His bearing in the delivery of his address was well calculated to impress the audience that he was deeply sincere and that his heart was in full sympathy with his silvery tongue which was so beautifully ornamenting his theme with flowery words and touching sentiments.

We feel sure that all who were present went away feeling that an uplifting influence was set in motion within their souls.

A. MCGARY.

DEATH OF COVEY DUNN.

Covey Dunn, 17 years old and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn, died yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock of congestion at their home near Wheelock. He had been in ill health for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected. He was a grandson of Mrs. M. D. Cole of this city and nephew of Mr. J. E. Covey, for whom he was named. The profound sympathy of friends goes out to the members of the family. W. H. Cole, Ralph Dunn and Jim Dunn Jr., brothers of Covey, and Miss Ella Wilkes left for the Dunn home yesterday, and others will go today for the funeral at Wheelock 4 p. m.

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TAXES COLLECTED.

Total Amount For the Quarter Ending on Last Day of September.

Austin, Dec. 7.—The comptroller gave out the statement showing the total taxes collected under Kennedy bill for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1905. The statement shows a total of \$44,574. This is greatly in excess of what was anticipated from this bill. For the quarter ending June 30, the taxes amounted to \$25,000. It is expected that this bill will yield \$175,000 annually to the state. Of the amount collected for the quarter ending Sept. 30, \$13,141, was from wholesale oil dealers, \$3,010 from sleeping cars, \$9,785 from telephone companies, \$6,870 from wholesale oil producers and the remainder from other corporations.

The feature of Thursday's encampment was a visit of Governor Lanham, commander-in-chief of Texas National guard, who was accompanied by his staff. He was given a salute of seventeen guns. The troops made a fine showing. The governor reviewed troops after the sham battle. The regular programme of drills was carried out.

The trial of cases against different railroads for taxes and penalties under Kennedy bill was concluded before Judge Brooks. The court announced that he would announce his decision Friday morning.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Brooks on application of Houston and Texas Central, International and Great Northern and Katy railways, enjoining and restraining Seth Testard, W. H. Gillentine and George Griffin, ticket scalpers here, from buying and selling scalpers' tickets. This is the result of the fining of ticket scalpers at San Antonio.

IMPORTANT RULING.

Prohibiting Soliciting of Whisky Orders Is Declared Unconstitutional.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 7.—The court of criminal appeals made a ruling of far-reaching importance in local option matters. The case was that of H. E. Massey on appeal from Hays county, who was ordered discharged. In this opinion the court holds unconstitutional the acts of the last legislature prohibiting the soliciting of orders for intoxicants in local option territory, because they are violative of the constitution authorizing the legislature to pass laws prohibiting the "sale" of intoxicants and are in violation of the interstate commerce laws. This opinion was by Judge Davidson, Judge Brooks dissenting.

GINNERS' ESTIMATE.

Assert That Every Postoffice in Cotton Belt Has Reported.

Dallas, Dec. 7.—Following is the cotton crop report of the National Ginnery association: "Reports sent us are from the whole cotton belt and every postoffice is represented. They indicate that the total crop will be 9,623,000 bales, with \$456,000 bales up to Dec. 1. The crop so far picked is 92 and fourteenth per cent and 88 per cent has been ginned."

NUT GROWERS MEET.

National Association Convenes in Annual Session at Dallas.

Dallas, Dec. 7.—The annual convention of the National Nut Growers' association was welcomed to Dallas by Mayor Barry, on behalf of the city and by James Moroney for the Commercial club. There are nearly 300 delegates in attendance and a number of interesting topics are on the programme.

An interesting feature is a display of nuts, nut products, trees, implements and literature, under control of W. A. Taylor of Washington.

A show of edibles made from nuts is in charge of Mrs. Treffey of Houston.

MISS FATALLY BURIED.

Was Building Fire Around Kettle and Her Clothing Ignited.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 7.—Near this place Miss Addie Reynolds, seventeen years old, was fatally burned. She was building a fire around a large kettle and her clothing became ignited. The unfortunate girl was terribly scorched. Miss Reynolds died.

Got Guns and Ammunition.

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 7.—The hardware store of G. W. McDaniel was burglarized by breaking the plate glass windows. Shotguns and ammunition were taken.

Seed War.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 7.—A local cotton seed war has developed here through the action of an outside party. A dollar per ton were paying. Monday to \$16 per ton.

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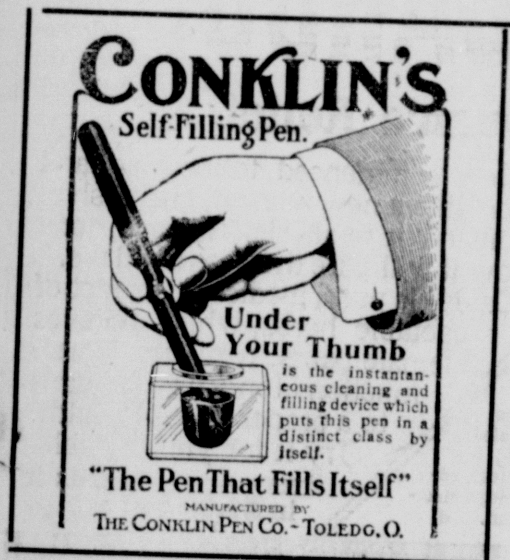


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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 8

Walker county has again gone dry by 400 majority.

The court of criminal appeals has declared unconstitutional the law prohibiting the soliciting of orders for intoxicants in local option territory.

President Roosevelt in his message asks congress to give effect to the suggestion of the late President McKinley that the national government should care for the graves of Confederate dead.

The report of Grand Master Campbell of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas shows the order in a most prosperous condition in the Texas jurisdiction with 38,270 members. The number of Royal Arch Masons in the state is shown to be 11,622.

The president in his message attended to about everything which has been engaging his attention except the regulation of football to minimize the dangers of the sport. In the absence of a suggestion from him, why not outfit the players with "Billy Bounce" suits and confine the rules to kicking each other from the center over the goals for touchdowns.

The Morning Eagle today enters upon its eleventh year, having never missed an issue or taken a holiday, which means that it has gone through floods and quarantines, and has seen some strenuous times when it looked like it would be impossible to get out a paper at all. We are grateful to our patrons for the liberal support we have enjoyed and will try to merit its continuance.

MAVERICK.

Maverick, Nov. 23, 1905.
Bryan Eagle:

I will write to the Eagle to let my friends know, who read its pages, how we are since our trip through the country to Runnels county. We all are very well and have splendid appetites after camping.

We have seen some fine farming country and some that was not fit for anything unless it was goats or something that could climb better. We passed so much broken country, range after range of hills and mountains. In places there were fertile little valleys between which would be very well improved. We traveled about 325 miles or more and was glad to reach our destination. We have not seen around enough to tell whether we will like it well enough to make this our home, but we are going to stay in some healthy country and I think we have found it.

If this country was all level it would be much prettier to my eyes. There are so many hills and hollows, but where the level places are it is as fine rich land as we need want.

I will write again soon and tell more about it, as I learn more.

Hoping to read news from other correspondents, I will wish you of Brazos county all success.

Mrs. R. NASH

At the Dangerous End.

After the collapse of the Confederacy ex-Senator Wigfall, a member of the Confederate congress from Texas, fell in with a party of Union soldiers in that state. Being well disguised, he entered freely into conversation with the soldiers of the guard, in the course of which he asked what they would do with "old Wigfall" if they were to catch him. "We should hang him, sure," was the prompt reply. "Serve him right," exclaimed Wigfall. "If I were with you I'd be pulling at one end of the rope myself!"

Amusing the Children.

Mrs. McShantee (triumphantly)—I see ye are takin' in washin' again, Mrs. McProudee! Mrs. McProudee (whose husband has lost a paying job)—Sure it's only to amuse th' childer. They wants th' windies covered wid steam so they can make pictures on them.

ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Its Alleged Ballroom Origin Only
Legendary Romance.

The origin of the Order of the Golden Fleece is, like that of the Garter, shrouded in mystery. Very few modern archaeologists attach any credence to the vulgar tradition, wholly unsupported by any authority, that at a court ball given by Edward III. a lady, supposed to be the Countess of Salisbury, dropped her garter, and the king, taking it up and observing some of his courtiers to smile as though they thought he had not obtained this favor merely by accident, exclaimed in a loud voice, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

There is another opinion which traces the origin of this order, which, according to the learned Seldon, "exceeds in majesty, honor and fame all the chivalrous orders in the world," to Richard Coeur de Lion having upon the occasion of some warlike expedition during his wars in Palestine chosen a leathern thonged garter as the distinctive mark of his partisans. Yet another theory ascribes the foundation of the order to the fact that Edward at the battle of Crecy issued his garter as a signal for battle, which, proving successful, determined him to institute the order in memory of the event.

Both these opinions are to a certain extent feasible, and the first is materially fortified by the well known fact that when the crusaders captured St. Jean d'Acre in a nocturnal assault the knights of the Christian army were ordered to wear straps of white leather bound round the leg under the left knee in order to distinguish them from the infidels.

THE WATER SPIRIT.

Origin of Odd Beliefs About Rescuing Drowning Persons.

In Great Britain the belief that you must not rescue a drowning person is most prevalent in Cornwall and various parts of Scotland. The French sailor and the boatman of the Danube bow to the decree, together with the Russians, and let the people drown.

Dr. Taylor in his "Primitive Culture" declares this lingering fondness for this old creed is because the water spirit is angry at being despoiled of its victim, and should the unlucky person who has dared to frustrate him trust himself to the water's power he will drown as sure as fate.

The Bohemian fisherman shrinks from snatching a drowning man from the waters, fearing the water demon will take away his luck in fishing and drown him before he gets to shore with the would be victim. In Germany when some one is drowned they say, "The river spirit claims its yearly sacrifice," or, "The nix has taken him."

The belief is current not alone in those countries above mentioned, but the Kamchatkans rather than help a man out of the water would force him under, and if he should escape to the shore no one would dare receive him into his house or dare to give him food. He is supposed to be dead after once falling into the water.

A Mighty Desert Wind.

The samiel is a hot, noxious electrical wind which passes over the sandy deserts of Arabia and Africa. It moves with the quickness of lightning and passes in narrow currents for a few minutes at a time. It deals instant death to every man or beast happening to face it, and it is said that it so decomposes them that their limbs fall asunder. The approach of it is indicated by thick haze in the horizon, and travelers, if they have time, throw themselves on their faces, with their feet toward it, till it has passed. The sirocco is another blighting wind, which prevails in Italy and adjoining districts about April. The West Indian hurricanes are of a totally different description, being simply vortexes of great force, and they have been known to blow heavy cannon out of a battery and carry a man over a ten foot wall.

Paris Restaurants.

A Chicago man just returned from a ramble in Europe declares that in Paris the traps for unwary travelers are innumerable as the sands of the seashore. One of the most familiar is the restaurant where the bill of fare is without prices, the check being made out according to what the customer seems able to pay. "I was bitten once or twice in this way," says the traveler, "but then I refused to order unless the menu mentioned the cost. Sometimes the proprietor protested feebly, but I told him that he didn't buy his victuals without knowing the price, and I should follow his example."

To Save One's Bacon.

"To save one's bacon"—that is, to make a narrow escape—is supposed to refer to the Dunmow fitch. For many centuries it was the custom at Dunmow, in England, to present a fitch of bacon to a married couple of twenty years' standing who would make oath on the Scriptures that they had never had a quarrel. To come close to a quarrel without an actual rupture was, in the popular dialect, "to save one's bacon."

Every Bit as Good.

"Have you a belt that will go about my waist?" asked the young lady with a smile as she entered the dry goods store.

"No, but I have something just as good," replied the young man who formerly worked in a drug store.—Yonkers Statesman.

Evolution of a Joke.

"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the almanac?"

"The theatrical programme gets it." "And from there it's but a step to the musical comedy, eh?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HOTEL EMPLOYEES.

Wages of Women Workers in the Big New York Establishments.

Employees in the linen room receive \$20 a month, with room and board, and their hours are well regulated. In most of the large hotels, the parlor maid or maids come next on the salary list with \$18, room and board, and the tips often bring this sum up to \$30 or even \$50. The maid's duties are to keep the parlor swept and dusted and herself tidy and ready to attend the women guests who desire her services. The chambermaids, bathroom girls, paint cleaners and scrub women, of whom every hotel employs a small army, receive \$12 each. The work of the last two named is distinctly different. A scrub woman would not think of cleaning paint, and a paint cleaner would feel that she was demeaning herself in scrubbing the floor. Throughout the house the question of social distinction is argued, the maids feeling above the bathroom girls, the parlor maid above the other maids and the linen room girls above the parlor maid, and so on. Human nature is much the same the world over. In the parlance of hotel employees, scrub women are known as "soubrettes," the chambermaids as "the chorus," while the parlor maids are called "show girls." The "soubrettes" begin their work at 1 o'clock in the morning and do not finish until about 5. They scrub the floors and go throughout the house with soap and hot water. In one big New York hotel the employees are permitted to enter the help's dining hall at any time of the morning or afternoon between regular meals and have a cup of tea and a light lunch—a system which has much to do with the contentment reigning among the employees of this establishment. The cost is only a trifle, and, although the plan has been in operation for some time, those who enjoy its advantages do not abuse it.—Leslie's Weekly.

HUMAN DISSECTION.

Surgery and the Anatomists in the Olden Days.

For a long time Alexandria was the only medical center of the world, and the physician Galen, born about 130 A. D., had to journey from Rome to the African city even to see a skeleton. He sent his students to the German battlefields to dissect the bodies of the national enemies, while he himself used apes as most resembling human beings. Human dissection was revived in Bologna in the fourteenth century, where Madonna Manzolina later was professor of anatomy, undoubtedly one of the first women doctors, if not the very first. Leonardo da Vinci, painter of "The Last Supper," was a great anatomist, but dissection had fallen into disuse when Vesalius finally revived it about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Even in comparatively modern times anatomists have been the object of attacks by the populace. In 1765 Dr. John Shippen of Philadelphia was mobbed as a grave robber. Doctors' riots in New York occurred twenty-three years later and were due to the belief that the medical students robbed graves continually. It was the lack of opportunity to obtain subjects regularly that led to the practice of grave robbing and originated what Dr. Keene calls "a set of the lowest possible villains—the resurrectionists."—New York World.

Merry to the Last.

It was the 21st of April, 1821. Dr. P. Frank, the eminent governor of the University hospital, Vienna, lay on his deathbed and was expected every moment to pass away. Once more the eight leading medical men of the capital gathered round his couch. All at once the patient burst out laughing.

"What is it that tickles your fancy?" his friends inquired.

"A story has just come into my mind," was the reply. "On the battlefield of Wagram lay a French soldier and counted his wounds. 'Sacre bleu!' he exclaimed. 'It takes eight bullets to kill a French grenadier.' Gentlemen, there are eight of you too.' Thus he spoke and expired in a fit of laughter."

Caffeine.

Caffeine, the active principle of coffee, was discovered by Runge in 1820. In a pure state it takes the form of long silky needles. In ordinary coffee it is present to the extent of about 1 per cent, but Java coffee contains 4.4, and Martinique has as much as 6.4. It is said by some chemists that caffeine in its essentialities is identical with theine, the active principle of tea. Claus affirms that the inferior qualities of tea contain more caffeine than the best commercial grades.

Among the Heathen.

Helen, aged four, was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her hostess' knees to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. I. unable to help her out, she concluded thus: "Please, God, excuse me. I can't remember my prayers, and I'm staying with a lady that don't know any."

As It Was In the Beginning.

"I wonder how graft originated?" said the studious man.

"Away back in the garden of Eden," answered Senator Sorghum, "man was a grafter at the outset. Adam couldn't even let Eve enjoy an apple without getting a rakeoff."—Washington Star.

Generous.

"Some men say," remarked the beautiful heiress, "that I have no heart."

"Oh, that doesn't matter?" replied the poor but willing youth. "I'll give you mine."

What makes old age so sad is not that our joys but our hopes cease.—Richter.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Is almost here again; in fact Santa Claus has already opened headquarters at Haswell's where you will find the greatest stock of Toys and Fireworks in Bryan sold almost at jobbers' prices.



In Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China, etc., we have everything suitable for gifts. A glance at our show windows will indicate to you some of the many beautiful things we have on the inside.

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After a Taste.

"Well," demanded Miss Starvem at the back door, "what do you want?" "Why," replied the tramp, "I seen you advertise 'table board' in this mornin's paper!" "Well?" "Well, I t'ought mebbe yer wuz givin' out some samples."—Philadelphia Press.

Had Him Held.

Pa Twaddles—I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midnight. Tommy Twaddles—Tain't his fault. He can't go—sister's settin' on him.—Cleveland Leader.

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.—Magoon.

J. W. Batts

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Office in Tallaferra building, opposite Court House, Phone No. 37. Plans in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

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78-acre farm about 7 1/2 miles north of Bryan; good black sandy loam; a little timber. Price \$10.00 per acre. 400 acres on Brazos river 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres bottom land, balance post oak; over 250 acres in cultivation, and 8 houses. Price \$12.50 per acre.

153 1/2 acres of land located on mail route 15 miles north of Bryan. About 70 acres in cultivation. Nearly all under fence. 10 acre hog pasture. Good 4 room residence and 2 room tenant house. Good water. This is a first class place. Price \$10.00 per acre.

242 acres 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres in cultivation; 10 acre hog pasture; balance in pasture; 9-room residence; 2 tenant houses; barn cost \$500.00. Price \$10.00 per acre.

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The N. B. Cole block in Hall's addition. Price \$750.00.

One quarter of a block in eastern part of town, price \$425.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 8..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

LOCALS

A. McGary is visiting in Palestine.
J. A. Lee of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

Fresh shipment Ralston cereals.
Howell Bros. 3

J. L. Broach of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Benbow of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

C. H. B. Graham of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

J. V. Brogdon left yesterday for a visit to Fort Worth.

Dr. Jno. F. Eaves of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin came in from Mumford yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Pryor returned yesterday from a visit in Austin.

Dr. J. L. Fountain left yesterday for a business trip to Rosenberg.

Mrs. M. Nagle and baby returned yesterday from a visit at Manor.

Philip Hensarling is reported quite ill at his home with appendicitis.

Miss Jennie Howell returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit in Houston.

Gus Stevener, Henry Prinzel and Gus Hinz of Kurten were in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Haltom returned to Benchley yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. C. C. Seale.

Mrs. A. Benbow and Mrs. Bessie Lawrence left last night to spend the winter at Dothan, Ala.

Will Payne of Edge shipped a carload of fat cattle from Bryan to Houston Wednesday night.

James Cooper and J. B. Carroll have returned from a visit to Castro and other counties on the plains.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Harris and Liza Overstreet, Leonardo Viviano and Gistranna Scardino.

D. P. Cole and family left yesterday for Corpus Christi to spend some time for the benefit of Mr. Cole's health.

Ivan Boyett went to Ennis yesterday.

The Woman's Choral Club of Bryan held another meeting yesterday afternoon and after a short business session, during which the constitution and by-laws were adopted, Mr. Lillebridge, the director, made a short talk to the club which inspired the members with greater enthusiasm. The regular meetings will be held on Friday afternoon of each week, practice to begin promptly at 4 o'clock. The next meeting will be held on December 15. The following new members have been enrolled, giving a membership of thirty-four: Mesdames J. W. Cavitt, R. O. Allen, M. Francis, E. J. Fountain, J. A. McQueen, T. R. Batte, Alice P. Shine, Misses Ethel Cavitt, Nannie Berryman, Hattie Lou Hudson, Alma Robinson, Hettie Smith.

An official proclamation became effective Tuesday by which C. J. Larimer will hereafter be ranked as superintendent of the Fort Worth division and Madisonville branch of the International & Great Northern railway. For a year or more the gentleman has been performing practically the same duties under title of train master.

Wes Houston, a well-known colored driver of one of Mr. J. T. Hines' drays, fell from his dray Wednesday afternoon with an attack of something like heart failure, and was taken to his home, where he died in about two hours. He was apparently as well as usual and worked all day before the attack.

For Rent—To right party, my brick house place on college road, near city limits, containing 53 acres, 35 in cultivation, balance in pasture; plenty stock water and large brick cistern. Apply to J. H. Suber. 315

Rev. Rush Miller was in the city yesterday visiting his parents. He now resides at Joplin, Mo., and is an evangelist of the Apostolic Faith. He is enroute to Galveston with his wife to take part in a revival meeting.

Prof. Ritchie, the strong man who was here last fall and appeared at the opera house, has returned to Bryan accompanied by his wife, who takes part in the entertainments he gives. They will give a street show this afternoon.

Nice fruit cakes any price every day from now on through the holidays, also fresh bread, fancy cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. d-tf

The Nicholson-Watson Co. open their clothing store for business this morning. They occupy the building next door south of the Cole Hardware Company.

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S. H. Allphin returned yesterday from Madisonville.

Chapelle's Successor Arrives. New York, Dec. 7.—Mgt. Giuseppe Averza, apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived here on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. He succeeds the late Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans.

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MISS BETTIE PLAGENS DEAD.

Died Suddenly Yesterday While En Route to Bryan to Be Married.

Henry Prinzel and Gus Hinz came in from Kurten late yesterday afternoon for a coffin for Miss Bettie Plagens, daughter of Wm. Plagens, who died yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. She had started to Bryan to be married, accompanied by the young man she was to wed and others, and had an attack of heart failure when a short distance from home. She was hastily taken back home, but soon expired. She had been in ill health for about a year. The funeral will be held at Kurten Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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VALUABLES IN VAULT.

Doris Carries to the Orient Great Quantity of Silver Bullion.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—In the treasure vault of the steamer Doris, to sail Saturday afternoon for the orient, is \$2,400,000 of silver bullion, consigned to the Asiatic coast, and still more is to be taken aboard the steamer before her departure for the far east. Like the liner China, which recently sailed for the orient, the Doris takes an unusual amount of silver on account of the prevailing high rate of exchange, and other following liners are expected also to carry large amounts of silver for the far east. In addition to this vast store of treasure, the Doris will sail with all the cabin passengers that can be accommodated and withholds full freight.

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WILL REMAIN PRESIDENT.

McCall Says He Has No Intention Whatever of Resigning.

New York, Dec. 7.—Reports that President John A. McCall of the New York Life would soon follow the example set by George W. Perkins, in determining to leave that company at an early date, crystallized Wednesday in a story to the effect that Mr. McCall would certainly resign before the next annual meeting in April, and might place his resignation in the hands of the trustees before their meeting next



JOHN A. MCCALL.

Wednesday. Mr. McCall himself said that he had no intention of resigning. "I believe that the policyholders are for me," he declared. "Nobody has asked me to resign, and I don't expect to be asked to resign, nor do I expect to resign. The resignation of Mr. Perkins was suggested by Mr. Morgan, to whom the question of Mr. Perkins holding his dual position was referred when Mr. Perkins entered the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. It is at Mr. Morgan's suggestion that Mr. Perkins is retiring from the New York Life."

President McCall complained that the newspapers had treated his testimony before the Ramsey committee unfairly.

MANDAMUS ASKED.

Venner Wants Names and Addresses of New York Life Policyholders.

New York, Dec. 7.—Clarence H. Venner has applied to Supreme Justice Greenbaum for a mandamus directing John A. McCall, as president of the New York Life Insurance company, to furnish him with a complete list of policyholders, supplemented by addresses and amount of their policies. The object of Venner's move is to obtain proxies to be used at election of trustees next April. His counsel submitted a statement declaring there exists sufficient dissatisfaction among policyholders to warrant the election of new trustees and other officers.

Counsel representing Mr. McCall opposed the application strenuously and submitted an affidavit by Mr. McCall, in which Venner's motives are attacked. Mr. McCall in an affidavit says the names and addresses of policyholders are considered confidential matters in an insurance office and that if the list is given to Venner he might use it to the company's disadvantage and own personal profit. The decision was withheld.

FEARFUL SMASHUP.

"Overland Limited" and Freight Train Come Together and Several Killed.

Green River, Wyo., Dec. 7.—The "Overland Limited" on the Union Pacific railway collided with a freight train head-on at Wilkins Station early Thursday, demolishing the engine, dynamo, mail and dining cars on the passenger train. Nine people are known to be killed, including two mail clerks, four cooks in the dining car, two electricians in the dynamo car and one engineer.

The limited was burned up. Several bodies were incinerated. Engineer Frank of the freight was killed. The dead were trainmen. No passengers were seriously hurt.

CELEBRATE SEVERANCE.

All Norway Held Thanksgiving Services and Had a Holiday.

Christiana, Dec. 7.—All Norway Thursday celebrated the half anniversary of the dissolution June 7 of the union with Sweden. There were thanksgiving services in all churches, and the people enjoyed a general holiday.

Matched to Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and Willie Lewis of New York were matched to box twenty-five rounds at Colima, Cal., on the night of Jan. 10. They will fight at 138 pounds and weigh in at 6 o'clock on the day of the battle.

Weyler Offended.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—General Weyler, the former war minister, has taken personal offense at a speech delivered by General Luque, the new minister of war, in which the latter said he proposed to restore discipline in the army. Military men foresee the possibility of an encounter between the two generals.

Already Took Action.

New York, Dec. 7.—With reference to the report that the New York Central and Hudson Railroad company had decided to discontinue issuance of free passes it was learned here that the company took action to that end three weeks ago.

New High Level.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton market Wednesday closed 10 to 12 points above Tuesday's closing figures, a new high level.

Met With Approval.

London, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's message to congress met with approval. The message to congress met with approval on the Stock Exchange.

MASSONS AT WORK.

G. M. Bradley of Denton Is Elected Grand Master of Order.

Waco, Dec. 7.—Masonic grand lodge did much work Wednesday. Election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master, S. M. Bradley of Denton; deputy grand master, John H. Bell of Bellville; grand senior warden, Lee Moore of Wichita Falls; grand junior warden, J. J. Davis of Galveston; grand treasurer, B. E. Frymier of Waco; grand secretary, John Watson of Waco; committee on work, W. W. Hunnicutt of Marlin; widows and orphans' home, N. M. Washer of San Antonio.

Royal Arch chapter transacted considerable business. Grand Treasurer Frymier's report showed assets of chapter to be \$13,870. An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to widows and orphans' home.

Memorial Services.

Waco, Dec. 7.—Daughters of the Confederacy held memorial services Wednesday.

LOST AN EAR.

Singular Accident That Happened to a Bohemian Farmer.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 7.—Joe Stroyanik a Bohemian farmer of the Circleville neighborhood, five miles north of Taylor, sustained a painful accident. While returning from a visit with neighbors the horses attached to his wagon took fright and ran away, throwing him from the vehicle. A front wheel of the wagon struck his head, passing over it and completely severing an ear from the scalp. He was otherwise painfully bruised.

UNION FORMED.

Palmetto State Delegates Each Given a Flask of Whisky.

Texarkana, Dec. 7.—By a large majority the Farmers' Union of North America decided to form a national organization. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The South Carolina delegation were late in arriving. As they entered the hall they were greeted with cheers. Before they sat down the president called them to the platform and presented each with a flask of whisky, remarking that it was a long time between drinks.

NEW COTTON PICKER.

Inventor Wants to Give It a Practical Test Near Paris, Tex.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 7.—H. U. Edzards, a prominent farmer south of town, has received a letter from a party in Chicago stating that he has a cotton picking invention, and that if Mr. Edzards will find him an acre of cotton where picking is fairly good and the patch is free from weeds, he will bring the machine to Paris at once to give an exhibition of what it can do.

LANE HOME BURNED.

Historic Old Building Goes Down Before the Fire Demon.

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 7.—The historic old Lane place burned to the ground. This old residence was once the home of the famous Confederate general, W. P. Lane. It was owned by Miss Mary Jane Lane, who is in Waco, having gone there to attend the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The house was occupied by a number of families who were boarders of Mrs. J. W. Fortune, and nearly every one lost all that belonged to them, as the house was ablaze on the top before it was discovered, as all were at supper.

THREE CONSUMED.

That Number of Fine Residences Destroyed by Fire at Mineola.

Mineola, Tex., Dec. 7.—Three of the finest residences in the city were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in Mrs. Bruce's boarding house and soon caught the large residence of Dr. Sam Harry. Barney Hart's two-story home was also soon in flames. It was hard work to save the business district, as the houses were very close to the business section. Loss is about \$12,000.

DELEGATION DEPARTS.

Goes in Interest of Joint Statehood and Numbers Three Hundred.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—A special train conveying 300 delegates from the Statehood clubs of Oklahoma and Indian Territory left here for Washington Wednesday. The delegation, which is the largest ever sent from the territories, is unanimously for joint statehood and will urge congress to pass a measure containing the general provision of the bill introduced in the house by Representative Hamilton, so far as they apply to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

DENIED BY TAYLOR.

Says He Wired Complete Report to Secretary of Ginnery's Association.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginnery's Association, who is in this city, when shown the dispatch from Dallas, Tex., stating that he had ordered a delay in issuing the ginnery's report, made the following statement: "That dispatch is wholly incorrect. I wired Secretary Blackwell the complete report Tuesday night and it needs no revising."

FREIGHTS COLLIDE.

Fireman Saline Burned to Death and Trainman Horn Hurt.

Alexandria, La., Dec. 7.—In a collision between two freight trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad near here, Frank Saline of Buchanan, Mich., a fireman, was burned to death, and Otto Horn, a trainman, was probably fatally injured.

Found Dead in Bed.

Sherman, Dec. 7.—The infant daughter of C. A. Pollard was found dead in bed.

SAKHAROFF SLAIN.

Former Minister of War Said to Have Been Assassinated.

Lodon, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated Dec. 5, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, says: "Lieutenant General Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated. The government had deputed General Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there."

"A woman belonging to the so-called 'Flying Column' of the revolutionary movement, called at the house of the governor at Saratoff and asked to see General Sakharoff. She fired three shots at the general, killing him on the spot. Count Witte charged Lieutenant General Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Mme. Sakharoff. The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set. 'The spectre of a military dictatorship, which has been looming on the horizon, is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline.'"

Private accounts from Kieff say that the mutinous troops there were shot down in a narrow lane by Cossacks, the mutineers being caught between two fires.

It is reported here that symptoms of mutiny have appeared in the Seventh Finnish regiment at Viborg.

A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg, dated Dec. 5, says that twenty-two were killed and forty wounded at Kieff after a regular battle.

A dispatch of the same date from St. Petersburg to another news agency sent by way of Eydtkuhnen says that three battalions of infantry at Moscow have mutinied, but no details are given.

The same dispatch says that a general strike has been declared at Khar-koff.

Still at Their Keys.

London, Dec. 7.—Although public telegraphic communication between London and Odessa has entirely stopped the foreign operators are still at their keys in the Odessa office and inform their co-workers in London daily that they are perfectly safe and that so far no disturbances have occurred.

EQUITABLE DIRECTORS.

Tom Randolph, One of Them, a Former Resident of Sherman, Tex.

New York, Dec. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Equitable Life Assurance society Wednesday, Sir William Mather of Manchester, Eng., Alexander C. Humphries and J. Edward Swannstrom of New York, and Tom Randolph, president of the Commonwealth Trust company of St. Louis, were elected directors. The following were re-elected: George F. Vieter, Wallace T. Pierce, Thos. T. Eckert, Daniel A. Tompkins, T. Dewitt Cuyler, Thomas S. Pratt, Frank S. Witherbee, James McMahon and Eben B. Thomas. All of these with the exception of General Eckert and Mr. Cuyler are new members of the board, having recently been elected to fill vacancies to represent the policy holders.

All of the new directors were nominated by Grover Cleveland and his co-trustees under the Ryan purchase of Hyde stock, and all are policyholders.

Mr. Alexander, secretary of the society, was not re-elected, the management having decided that in the future minor officials shall not be members of the board.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Houston and Shreveport Railway Company Stockholders Meet.

Shreveport, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Houston and Shreveport railway held here the following board of directors was elected: T. Fay, G. F. Hawkes, H. A. Jones, Houston; S. B. Hicks, M. E. Loeb, W. H. Wise and E. B. Parker, Shreveport.

Immediately after the election the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: T. Fay, president, Houston; G. F. Hawkes, vice president, Houston; Alexander Miller, secretary, New York; E. Dargan, assistant secretary, Houston; A. K. Vandeventer, treasurer, New York; E. Dargan, assistant secretary, Houston.

At a meeting of the Shreveport Medical society Dr. C. H. Irion of Bossier parish was endorsed for state health officer. A copy of the resolutions endorsing Dr. Irion was sent to Governor Blanchard.

TWO TO RETIRE.

Reported That McCall and Perkins Are to Resign Their Positions.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Evening Sun says that President John A. McCall and Vice President G. W. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance company are going to retire from office in that company.

Mr. Perkins' retirement, the Sun says, will probably take place soon and Mr. McCall's before the next annual election of trustees in April.

PARSONS' FUNERAL.

It Will Take Place in Christ Episcopal Church, City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 7.—The funeral of the late Consul General Parsons will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church. Until arrangements can be made to ship the body to the United States, it will remain in a vault here.

Sarah Bernhardt Rotten Egged.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Rotten eggs were thrown at Sarah Bernhardt after the performance at the Auditorium, because she displeased a number of people in this city on account of an interview she gave to a number of newspapers. This interview appeared in L'Evenment and was uncomplimentary to Canadians.

Not Called Indians.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt denies that she called Canadians Indians. She took lunch with Governor General and Lady Grey.

The President of the United States

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